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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1858, and is now in its one hundred and forty-second year. It is the oldest newspaper in the State, and with few exceptions, has been published every day since its first issue. It is a large quarto weekly of forty-eight columns, filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, and household departments. It is a valuable medium for advertising, and is very valuable to business men.

## Local Matters.

### Two Men Drowned.

John Wickson was formerly employed by Hon. Perry Belmont at his residence in this city, but a few months ago he decided to return to his home in England. Before going he decided to visit his friends in this city. Monday afternoon, he, in company with E. A. Pons and Thomas Jones, chef and coachman respectively for Mr. Belmont, decided to take a swim from the beach in front of the Belmont residence. Pons and Wickson ventured too far out and were unable to return to the beach. Their danger was discovered by their companion and he hastily gave the alarm.

Wickson was too far out to be saved and was drowned. Pons was rescued by the efforts of James Chapman, who seized a ladder and at considerable risk to himself dashed into the surf without taking any precautions for his own safety. His efforts were successful, however, and Pons was brought ashore and restoratives applied.

The body of Wickson was rescued at about seven o'clock the same evening, being found floating at the foot of Marine avenue.

The deceased was about thirty years old and was born in England. His two brothers, one a policeman in Cleveland and the other an employee of W. Seward Webb at Shelburne Falls, Vt., were notified of his death.

Another drowning affair with which there is some mystery connected occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning. There was a disturbance of some sort in the neighborhood of West Broadway at about one o'clock in the morning in which a colored man was roughly used. He took to his heels and ran down Washington square, where Officer Tobin made an attempt to stop him and falling in this joined in the pursuit. The man was heard to say something about catching a boat as he passed.

He went down Dennis avenue with the policeman and others in the rear, and arriving at the head of the wharf did not stop but plunged into the dark water, and was not again visible to those on shore until the body was discovered about thirty minutes later with life extinct.

The body was later identified as that of Robert Greene of Colpepper, Va., a laborer employed on a sand scow. It is not known whether death was the result of suicidal intent or of an attempt to escape from imaginary assailants.

### A Prompt Rescue.

On Thursday a young lady and gentleman in bathing at the beach started to swim to Forty Steps and back. They were accompanied by two young men in a canoe. They made the passage out without difficulty. On the return they became exhausted. The men in the canoe made signals of distress, which were seen by H. E. Read, Jr., of the patrol boat, who immediately went to their assistance. When he reached the spot, the swimmers were clinging to the canoe and all four were rapidly drifting out to sea. The prompt assistance of young Read doubtless averted a sad drowning accident.

A suggestion in regard to the Bailey's beach controversy has been made to the effect that it would be a good plan to continue Bellevue avenue at a diagonal to the Ocean Drive instead of onto the beach.

The fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club arrived in Newport harbor on its annual cruise Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Grosvenor is suffering from a swollen lip as the result of an insect bite, supposedly the kissing bug.

Mr. David Stevens, librarian at the People's Library, is able to attend to his duties after a long illness.

### The Delaney Inquest.

Coroner Stanhope has this week held an inquest in the case of the accident on barge Santee whereby Michael Delaney lost his life. It will be remembered that Delaney was crushed by the rush of coal into a vacant compartment caused by the breaking of a bulkhead on June 26 last. The inquest was for the purpose of fixing the responsibility of the accident. The sittings have been held at the Police Station.

At the hearing on Monday two stevedores, Daniel Sullivan and Andrew Kahn, were called, their testimony being to the effect that while Delaney was working in the empty compartment to clear a way to open the bulkhead it suddenly gave way at the top instead of at the bottom, letting in about 70 tons of coal upon the workman. There were three men besides Delaney in the hold. Both witnesses thought the bulkhead was faulty. Jeremiah Sullivan drove to the wharf and examined the bulk head upon hearing of the accident and called upon others to note the defects. He said that the wood was rotten and the nails rusty and the principle of construction was wrong. He thought that the whole vessel was in a bad condition not fit for a man to work in.

Other witnesses, including John Collins and Thomas Clarke, teamsters, and John Sullivan, laborer, testified to the same effect, condemning the bulkhead as defective in material and construction. It was about two hours from the time the bulkhead fell until the body was recovered. It appeared from the testimony that Delaney was struck by a broken timber and knocked down before he had an opportunity to escape from the weight of coal which rushed in. The inquest was adjourned from Monday to Thursday afternoon.

When the inquest was resumed on Thursday the testimony was largely corroborative of that that was heard on Monday. A number of employees, shovellers and others, were called upon to tell how the accident occurred and to identify a piece of stringer from the bulkhead that was produced in evidence. Mr. A. Russell Manchester, of Finner & Manchester in whose employ Delaney was at the time of his death, was called but said that he did not visit the scene of the accident and only knew of it by hearsay.

Officer Crowley told of visiting the barge and of the work of removing the coal from the body. When the witness asked the captain for his name and the name of the firm he was handling a card bearing on one side the name of the captain, Peter Bergesson, and on the other the name of the firm, McWilliams Brothers, No. 1 Broadway, New York. Witness did not go down into the hold to examine the bulkhead but from his point of view it appeared too weak to hold the coal.

After hearing a number of other witnesses the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

### Directory for 1899.

The Newport Directory for 1899 has made its appearance from the well known firm of Sampson, Murdock & Co. of Boston. The work seems to be well done, and as far as a casual examination will show, it is as accurate as it is possible to get such a work. The directory contains this year 3363 names, being 217 more than last year. In compiling the work for the year 1898 new names have been added and 1056 erased.

Mr. C. E. Woods of Chicago, the inventor of Wood's Motor Vehicles, has a new name he wishes applied to all kinds of vehicles that are propelled by any other power than animal power. He proposes to call them AUTOMOBILE, which translated means automatic wagon. Banne is derived from an old Greek word which means wagon. He goes still farther and would call the man who runs one of these automobiles an automobileer, and the woman an automobileess, and the act of operating the vehicle he would call automobileing or automobileering.

Captain Stephen Harding of large Melvin S. Bacon was killed on board his ship off Point Judith Sunday afternoon by a heavy sea which boarded the vessel and threw the captain and steward violently to the deck. The two men were endeavoring to secure a boom which had broken its fastenings. The body was brought here and shipped to his home in Salem on Tuesday.

Mr. William P. Kelley, who has been for some years past superintendent of schools of Hudson, has just been promoted to a similar position in Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Kelley is a brother-in-law of ex-Chief of Police Read, having married one of Newport's former school teachers, Miss Lillian M. Lee.

The brigade of state militia is in camp at Quonset Point this week but Newport is not represented, having no company in the brigade since the disbandment of Company B, 2d regiment.

### Collision in the Sound.

The steamer Richard Peck of the New Haven line collided with the steamer Puritan of the Fall River line, near Hell gate, New York, at about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bow of the Peck struck the Puritan amidships just forward of the main gangway, and ripped off the siding just above the first deck for a distance of about 30 feet, laying bare the iron frame work. Aft of the main gangway the railing and stanchions were smashed and bent inward, which it would seem was caused as the two big steamboats swung bows out to get clear of each other. No water was taken aboard either. Both boats, after getting free, proceeded on their course down the East river to their respective ports.

The damage to the Puritan is estimated at \$1000, which was partially repaired at New York and then the steamer made the Thursday night run to New York. A despatch from New York says: Both capitals tell different stories of the way the collision happened, and the blame will have to be fixed by the inspectors of navigation. Supt. Nickerson of the Fall River line says that the Peck's pilot got rattled at the proximity of several boats and ran into the Puritan. Supt. Donovan of the New Haven line said the Puritan tried to cross the bows of the Peck.

### Good Business.

The Newport street railroad and the Newport and Fall River line are each doing a large business this summer, but the absence thus far of large excursion parties to Newport has cut off some of the business that they have formerly had. This will be made up next month, which bids fair to be the largest excursion month on record. The two roads are working together with the utmost harmony, which is a great benefit to both.

The business of the Newport Manufacturing Co. this year is far ahead of what it has been in any former year. The business of this company grows every year. According to the N. Y. Times Augustus D. Shepard, brother of the late Elliott F. Shepard, is to be congratulated on his double victory over the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Manhattan Railway Company. Mr. Shepard sued the Railroad Company and got judgement for about \$115,000. Then the Western Union Co. claimed that the \$115,000 should be paid over to it, because it was the former owner of the Shepard property. First Judge Matie decided in favor of the Western Union Co. and then, on a reargument, he decided in favor of Mr. Shepard. W. G. Peckham of this city was Mr. Shepard's lawyer and Edward C. Jones represented the Telegraph Co. Ex-U. S. District Attorney Edward Mitchell and Michael Cardozo also appeared in the case.

Mrs. Abby F. Rice died at her home on Farewell street on Monday, in the 60th year of her age after a long illness. She was a member of the Second Baptist church and was a devout Christian woman, as her many acts of charitable and missionary work abundantly testify. She was the widow of the late Dr. Richard H. Rice and daughter of the late Benjamin and Sarah Congdon of Jamestown.

The dredger which has been at work in the harbor near the Newport Yacht club building has completed the work and that portion of the harbor is considerably improved although there is still an unpleasant odor at low tide. The anchorage for small boats is now in very much better condition.

Mr. Julien T. Davies who owns a handsome residence at Easton's Point, has been critically ill at his home in New York and his family have been called to return from Europe. He is reported as being improved but it will be some time before he can resume business.

The demand for automobiles among the summer residents exceeds the supply and there is some delay in filling orders from the factory. "Autobalancing", as one manufacturer requests that it be called, is one of the features of the Newport season.

James Larkin of Providence, who was injured by falling from the circus train near the Middletown station some weeks ago, died at the Newport Hospital and was buried by the city on Tuesday as his relatives made no claim for the body.

Mrs. Henry Clews recently had a narrow escape from drowning by being caught with her head under water while wearing a life preserver. Swimming master Joseph Boyer went to her rescue.

J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co. have been appointed sole agents for "Bartley's open Book Holder," a most wonderful invention.

Mr. and Mrs. Monzo F. Titus of Salem are visiting Mr. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Titus, on Broadway.

### Columbia--Defender.

First of Series of Races between the Big Yachts was Sailed Yesterday.

Before eleven o'clock on Friday nearly all the yachts and pleasure craft in the harbor began to move down the toward the lightship and the narrow channel presented a pretty appearance to the watchers at Castle Hill and other points of vantage. The fog which prevailed in the early morning hours was quickly dispelled as the sun and wind arose together and the day proved to be an ideal one for those who love a sail under a smacking breeze. At the start the wind was blowing at about 10 miles an hour, but gradually increased up to noon.

The start off the lightship was made right on time. Both of the big races got away in good order and shaped their course on the starboard tack straight out to sea. Although the Defender appeared to have rather the best of it as regards time at the start, the Columbia succeeded in gaining a good advantage in a position to windward which about neutralized the Defender's gain of a few seconds in crossing. The boats started out under mainsail, jibs and working topsails.

After nearly an hour's run the Defender was obliged to abandon the race and put back into the harbor owing to an accident which occurred some time before and which prevented a continuance of the race. The Columbia continued over the course alone. It is impossible to judge accurately what the result of the race would have been had both boats continued. The Defender was giving the Columbia a pretty race up to the time the accident occurred but the Columbia passed her working out, pointing up into the wind beautifully. The wind was very fresh, a circumstance that is more favorable to the Defender than to the Columbia and had the race been fought to a finish the result might have been surprising.

All the arrangements for the series of races between the big "single stickers", Columbia and Defender, have been perfected and the first race was sailed yesterday. The dates as arranged by the Newport Yacht Racing Association are July 21, Tuesday, July 25, and Saturday, July 29.

The directions for the races are as follows:

Warning Signal, 11 o'clock—A blast of the whistle of five seconds' duration will be blown and a flag bearing the letter indicating the course will be hoisted.

Preparatory Signal, 11:10 o'clock—A blast of the whistle will be blown and the blue peter hoisted.

Starting Signal, 11:15 o'clock—A blast of the whistle will be blown and a red flag hoisted.

In case a postponement is necessary the warning signal will be hoisted only on the even quarter hours. In case it is deemed advisable to finish the race in one round, the signal code letter B will be hoisted and a blast of the whistle of 10 seconds' duration blown as the yachts approach the finish line.

Course A—Start from an imaginary line between the committee boat and Breton's Reef lightship, to and around the whistling buoy off Point Judith, thence to and around a mark boat anchored two miles southwest by west from West Island light, flying a red and white flag; thence to and around Breton's Reef lightship; twice around, finishing over starting line from east to west; all marks to be left to port.

Course B—Reverse of Course A.

Course C—Start as in Course A, to and around the Sow and Pigs lightship; thence to and around Hen and Chickens lightship, and finishing across the starting line from east to west; all marks to be left to port.

Course D—Reverse of Course C.

The Columbia arrived in this harbor from New York on Saturday, and proceeded to Bristol where some necessary alterations were made although there are yet many changes to be carried out before she meets the Shamrock. She was equipped with a new bowsprit and the new steel mast will shortly be ready for installation.

The Defender was also in Bristol during the early part of the week, returning to this city on Tuesday. Some of the sails were refitted and repaired and her main bow was repaired and slung. Incidentally it may be remarked that according to report William K. Vanderhoff has bought out the other owners of the Defender and will present the staunch racer to his son William K., Jr., who will have her altered so that she will be better adapted for cruising.

The yacht racing association has decided to arrange for races later of the classes in which are the Vigilant, Navahoe, Quissetta, Queen Mab and the 30-footers. Nothing will, however, be arranged to detract from the interest in the races of the cup defenders, which are to race it out alone. The marks used for these events will, though, be permitted to remain down for use in the later races.

Just now the harbor is very gay with shipping. Nearly all the principal yachts of the New York Yacht Club are in the harbor and the Rhode Island Yacht Club makes a good showing of smaller vessels. The North Atlantic squadron returned in time to add to the gaiety and there are a number of

yachts for other clubs which have been drawn here by the big races. The contests prove a great event in society and all the large yachts will carry out merry parties to the remaining events.

Speculation among the yachtsmen here runs high in regard to the performance of the Shamrock, and few of them concede that she has yet shown herself to be a faster boat than the Columbia. It has been pointed out that the Columbia, according to intelligent calculation, could out sail the Vigilant over a 30-knot course by nearly 12 minutes, and still the Vigilant is supposed to be about eight minutes faster than the Britannia. This would place the Columbia 20 minutes faster than the Britannia. Of course, due allowance must be made for the tuning up of the Shamrock, but on this score she is badly off, and will hardly make the steady advance that the Columbia will, because she has no up-to-date trial horse.

### Naval War College.

Schedule for week ending July 29, 1899.

Monday, July 24th, 9:45 a. m.—(1) "What the Acquisition of the Philippines will require of the Navy" by Lieut. Niblack. 10:30 a. m.—(2) "Lessons of the late war" by Capt. McCalla.

Tuesday, July 25th, 6:30 a. m.—(1) "Tropical conditions affecting our Naval forces," by Medical Inspector Siegfried. 10:30 a. m.—(2) "Lessons of the late war" by Capt. McCalla.

Wednesday, July 26th, 9:30 a. m.—(1) "Types of ships—the ram" by Lieut. W. L. Rodgers. 10:30 a. m.—(2) "Naval Tactics" by Capt. H. C. Taylor.

Thursday, July 27th, 9:45 a. m.—Strategical game for the whole period.

Friday, July 28th, 9:30 a. m.—(1) "Blockades and Investments," (2) "International law," with reference to the printed situations, by the president.

The following is a list of the subjects treated in the lectures to be delivered by Captain McCalla:

1. The Spanish Defenses in Guantanamo Bay.
2. The Mines in Guantanamo Bay.
3. The Quarantine.
4. The Health of the Fleet and of the Marines on Shore.
5. Fire Discipline.
6. The Refuse from our Warships.
7. Torpedo Boats.
8. The Tactics of the Fleet in the Atlantic.
9. The Sinking of the Merrimack.
10. Smokeless powder.
11. Coal.
12. Fresh Water.
13. The War Board.
14. The Cuban Army.
15. Submarine Cables and the Army Signal Service.
16. Army Transports and Convoys.
17. Coast Defenses.
18. The want of Preparation for War.

### Real Estate Transactions.

Simon Hazard has sold the cottage and lot at No. 7 Gould street, belonging to Mrs. Martha A. Easton, formerly of this city and now of Somerville, Mass., to William Atwater Whaley.

Simon Hazard has rented for William H. Thurston of Middletown his cottage on Thurston avenue in this city to George G. Doggett.

Simon Hazard has sold for Mrs. Sarah A. Gould of New York city her farm, known as the John Briggs Gould farm, situated on the easterly side of the West Main road in Middletown to Frank Brandt of Newport. The property is bounded northerly partly by land of Henry M. Wilson and partly by land of Ralph H. Barker and others, easterly by land of John Dring, southerly by land of Edward A. Brown and westerly by the Main road and comprises about 21 acres of land.

Delois & Eldridge have rented for the Misses Newman, their cottage on the southerly side of Catherine street, known as "The Nutshell" to the British Embassy for the season.

### Base Ball.

The result of the games in the New England League for the past week has been as follows: Friday at Freebody Park, Portland 6, Newport 3, pitchers McLeod, Gallagher; Saturday at Pawtucket, Pawtucket 6, Newport 2, pitchers, Corridon, Gannon; Monday at Freebody Park, Pawtucket 2, Newport 0, pitchers McCafferty, Foley; Tuesday at Freebody Park, Newport 3, Pawtucket 2, pitchers Gallagher, Corridon; Wednesday at Freebody Park, Newport 7, Brockton 4, pitchers Gannon, Day; Thursday at Freebody Park, Brockton 2, Newport 0, pitchers Hawke, Foley.

The standing of the clubs corrected to Friday morning is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	35	20	.635
Brockton	35	20	.604
Pawtucket	31	28	.527
Newport	30	28	.517
Manchester	28	28	.500
Boston	24	34	.414

Sunday services at the Salvation Army tomorrow will be: Holiness service, 11 a. m.; Song and praise service, 3 p. m.; Children's meeting, 4; Mission Sunday School, 6:30 p. m.; Gospel meeting, 8.

Mr. Warren Leland, Jr., formerly proprietor of the Ocean House here, has been in town this week.

### A Noted Place.

In the sale of the John Briggs Gould farm in Middletown this week by Mrs. Sarah A. Gould to Mr. Frank Brandt, there passes from the Gould name the last of a holding in reality of an original grant or allotment of many hundred acres made to the Goulds at the time of the settlement and purchase of the Island of "Aquidneck" from the Indians. The grandmother of Simon Hazard, the real estate agent, who effected this sale, was a Gould, her maiden name being Sarah Ann Gould. She was sister of Gen. John Gould, now deceased, of General Assembly note, and lost a brother by accidental shooting, the only blood shed at the time of the Dorr war in 1812. This Mr. Hazard is a lineal descendant of the Goulds, and it might be incidentally stated here, as reference has been made to the Dorr war, that he has at his office a quaint looking picture of the "Capture of Acute Hill and the Sacking of Chepachet" by the brave Rhode Island Artillery, under command of the gallant Colonel Brown on the 28th of June. This picture was drawn by H. Lord, prisoner of war. Mr. Hazard also bears the distinction of being a lineal descendant of Thomas Hazard one of the original settlers of Newport in 1639-40.

### Middletown.

Court of Probate.—At the regular session of the Court of Probate held on Monday last, action was taken on the following named estates:

Robert G. Wyatt was appointed administrator on the personal estate of his former wife, Nellie A. Wyatt, and required to give bond in the sum of \$300, to pay her debts.

Isaac Lincoln Sherman, administrator on the estate of Isaac A. Sherman, presented an inventory thereof, which was allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of Mary E. Perry and others for the probate of the will of Gardner B. Perry and for letters testamentary on his estate was referred to the third Monday in August and notice ordered thereon, and like disposition was made of the petition of Harriet F. Brownell to be appointed administratrix on the estate of Warren Mowry Brownell, and Mary Ward Greene to prove the will of Nathaniel Greene and for letters testamentary on his estate.

In Town Council accounts were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Peckham Bros. for crushed stone \$196.37; C. Henry Congdon, repairing highways in road district No. 2, \$506.43; Dr. C. F. Barker for public vaccination \$40.00; accounts for the relief of the poor \$32.50; minor accounts amounting to \$10.47; James M. Crawford, state sealer, adjusting weights, measures, and balances, and furnishing duplicates for Town Sealer \$54.93; total ordered paid \$1100.13. Benjamin W. H. Peckham was elected Coroner for three years.

The Newport Water Works Corporation, by its attorney, William P. Sheffield, presented a petition representing it to be necessary to increase its water supply and announcing its purpose of erecting a dam on the marsh, lying to the south and east of the Haiging Rocks, and that in consequence of which erection, the road now winding around the rocks, and connecting Third Beach road with Paradise avenue would have to be raised and the grade thereof changed, and asking the council to approve of the changes proposed and as shown on a plan submitted with the petition. The petition was referred to a committee meeting held on Tuesday when the council met George H. Norman and George Norman Weaver of the Water Works on the ground, when the proposed changes were more fully explained. The corporation already control all the adjoining land and the general public comprise all the parties who could have any concern in the contemplated change in the highway. The council deemed it best to notify the public before approving the changes, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday next at 3:30 p. m., when it is expected final action will be taken on the petition.

### Portsmouth.

As Mr. and Mrs. John L. Borden were out driving last Friday afternoon the horse started to run and went over the wall, clearing himself of the buggy, but fortunately neither of them were seriously hurt. It was found that the bit broke, which caused the runaway.

Mr. William Cook, while cutting wood last week cut his thumb very badly.

The auction sale of Mary B. Coggeshall's effects on Tuesday was quite well attended and the result very satisfactory.

The lawn party given by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, on the grounds of said church, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a grand success, and the treasury well replenished.

The price of potatoes being so low, many of the farmers in the south part of the town have not been digging for several days, but are waiting for better prices.

### Tiverton.

At the Tenth Annual Convention of the National Life Insurance underwriters held in Buffalo, N. Y., July 15, to William E. Brightman of this town was awarded the "Calef Loving Cup" for the best essay on the subject "The Qualifications Essential to the Best Success of the Life Insurance Agent." Mr. Monson of the Western New York association presented the Calef Cup and Mr. Holman of the Boston association accepted it for him. The cup is large, of solid silver with three massive silver handles; on the outside is engraved the names of the previous winners. This is the first time the cup has been presented to a New England essayist. Mr. Brightman is a member of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of the Boston association.

## WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a charming girl.  
She dropped her lashes shyly  
And stroked a vagrant curl,  
Then consciously she murmured—  
"This rosebud newly out—  
"I have a strong suspicion  
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a lover true.  
He turned him to a maiden  
With eyes of heavenly blue.  
Her velvet lips were parted,  
All innocent of guile,  
And eagerly he answered:  
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"  
I asked a poet then.  
With sudden inspiration  
He seized upon his pen.  
"Oh, I could name a thousand!"  
He cried in accents clear;  
"But woman's surest weapon,  
I grant you, is a tear."

## TO-MORROW AT NOON

For hours before the Chicago express entered the Grand Central Station a passenger in the sleeping-car Arcadia was in a state bordering on frenzy.

He had smoked so many cigars that the porter regarded him with apprehension. He had stamped up and down the aisle so fiercely that a baby had shrieked in fright whenever he appeared. He had cursed so horribly that the ancient splinter in the section next his had been on the point of swiveling several times.

He was a big, athletic fellow, with a ruddy complexion, determined lips, and eyes like gray velvet, with black lashes and brows. His face would have been noticeable at any time, but now, crowned with an enormous silver-embroidered sombrero and distorted with impatience, it was doubly conspicuous.

"That cowboy must be getting ready to kill somebody," said the commercial man from Omaha to the railroad man from Buffalo.

"Either that or he's going to see his girl," replied the other.

The railroad man was a keen judge of human nature. Tom Weir, ranchman from the Valley of the River of Lost Souls, Col., was on his way to New York to find his sweetheart.

As he sat moodily biting an unlighted cigar and counting the mile-posts he recalled, as in a dream, his meeting with the exquisite creature he was seeking. He remembered that clear, bright morning when he rode jingling and clattering into Durango, just as the train from Alamosa was pulling up to the station; how he threw himself off his mustang and joined the crowd of miners, cowboys, loafers and "greasers" on the station platform to see the passengers alight.

He heard again the murmur of admiration as she stepped from the train and walked through the throng with the air of a princess.

His heart pounded madly as he recalled the masses of red gold hair, the luscious lips, the eyes of most unholly blue—the blue of the mountain sapphires—and the graceful swive form.

His thoughts shifted to the afternoon when he was introduced to her at the ranch adjoining his own. She had come to visit her school friend, the wife of his neighbor. He remembered her wonderful pink gown with clouds and billows of lace, the tiny fan she wielded so exquisitely, the rings on her white fingers. She looked like an angel to the big, clumsy, blushing, stammering ranchman—a pink and white angel with a halo of dazzling blonde hair.

Poor Tom Weir then and there lay his great, unsullied, honest heart at her tiny feet. From the first moment she spoke to him he was her slave.

Now he thought of those heavenly days that followed; the long walks and rides in that glorious air that mounted to their heads like champagne; the nights when the great red moon swung over the snow-covered mountain peaks; the first mad kiss, the tender confession, the sweet surrender and the solemn betrothal.

And now he was going to see her! Two years had gone by since the girl of his heart had said good-by to him; since he had held her to his brawny breast and with swimming eyes and husky voice had begged her not to forget him.

She had written him often sweet, kind, tender letters, letters he had kissed and cried over and put under his pillow at night. She had kept her word. She had not forgotten him—that radiant creature. O, where was a man so madly happy as he? And O, when, when, would this train get into New York?

There was only one little bit of alloy in this happiness; a mere trifle, to be sure, but still there. A few words in her last letter had troubled him. He had read and re-read them, trying to discover just what caused his uneasiness, but in vain. Still a vague, intangible something seemed threatening him. Some instinct sounded a note of alarm as he pored over the perfumed paper in his hand.

"I am tired of teaching," the letter ran. "The life of a governess is so narrow, so confining. So I have gone in for art."

That was all.  
Art—art? Art is perfectly harmless, to be sure, but it was strange he had never seen her draw or paint anything. Indeed, he remembered that when with the enthusiasm of the typical Western ranchman, he had pointed out to the beauties of his beloved mountains she had seemed rather bored than otherwise.

He made a sudden realization. He would go to New York. He would see her and beg her to come up with him and come near to nature's heart with him. There was no if.

## Engaged.

"I have a number of friends among the clergy"—began the stagestruck lady from the best circles of society.  
"Huh!" cried the manager.  
"And I am quite sure that several of them would be kind enough to denounce me,"—Indianapolis Journal.

riage should be longer delayed. He could give her a pleasant home even if a trifle lonely. But she would never be lonely. Would he not be with her? And she could paint all the pictures she wanted in Colorado as well as in New York.

Yes, he would go to her. He would sweep her off her feet by his passionate pleading; he would carry her away with him; he would bring her back to the mountains and to his home.

The train thundered into the station. Tom Weir had never been east of Denver before. The babel and confusion annoyed him. He thought of the solemn, wind-swept mountain spaces and of the wide-spreading, peaceful plains. He longed to find a quiet corner. But the clatter and hubbub pursued him to his hotel.

The address of the letter he was carrying over his heart took him far up town. When he succeeded in mastering the intricacies of the boys in the apartment he found a door was opened by a pert little maid, who stared superciliously at his height and breadth, his clothes and his sombrero.

"No," she drawled, "Miss Cameron is not in; she is driving in the park."

"Can I see her this evening?" he demanded imperiously.

"Why, no," she said, with astonished eyes, "of course not. No one ever sees her in the evening!"

"When can I see her?" he felt himself going hot and cold by turns.

"You might possibly see her at noon to-morrow," snapped the maid. "She's never up before noon." Then she shut the door with a decided bang.

Tom strode away, hurt, angry, suspicious. What did it mean? Art, a carriage, living in luxury. Never up before noon. Suddenly he stopped and cursed himself for a mean, pitiful cur that he should suspect her of anything that was not good and pure and womanly. To-morrow—to-morrow at noon, he would see her. Everything would be explained, and on his knees he would beg her to forgive him for his unworthy suspicions.

As he entered his hotel he ran into a man from Denver whom he knew. They shook hands and adjourned to the bar. Tom was honestly glad to see him. To tell the truth, the ranchman was lonely and a bit homesick.

"Got the dumps?" laughed the man from Denver. "Oh, brace up! Go to the theater and amuse yourself. Let's see. Go to the Gotham. There's a great show there. Out of sight. Say, but there's a girl there that's a beauty. The town has gone wild over her. She is on only for a few moments, but she leaves an impression. I'll see you to-morrow about noon. Good-night—in a—of a hurry," and he was gone before Tom could tell him that to-morrow at noon he had an engagement.

The theater was crowded. The stage was peopled by hosts of pretty girls with brazen smiles and alluring eyes. There was plenty of fun and music and dancing and laughter.

But Tom was not interested. Perhaps his lonely life had not fitted him to enjoy such a shaking of fairy bells. Perhaps the heart that had always rejected womanhood despised the dubious jest, the offensive innuendoes. He wondered as he looked about how nice women could bear to listen to such stuff.

At times he lost sight of the stage. "To-morrow at noon," ran in his mind. It thrilled through the melody of the orchestra, it resounded in the strains of song. The violins breathed and whispered and sobbed the refrain over and over, "To-morrow—to-morrow at noon."

At last the stage was darkened. He heard some people next him talking about the beautiful woman who was to pose as a statue. He leaned forward. The curtains parted. On a pedestal stood a woman with masses of clustering hair falling over her white shoulders. Her superb form stood out like marble against the somber background.

What was it the men were calling out as the carriages rolled up to the door of the theater? Oh, yes, how stupid of him! "To-morrow, at noon," of course. And what did all those blazing letters read in the glittering signs along the crowded thoroughfare, "To-morrow at noon—to-morrow at noon?"

He went to his room. He laughed as he flung himself upon his bed. "To-morrow—to-morrow at noon."

The man from Denver knocked on his door and rattled and shook it. "Wake up Weir!" he shouted, "wake up. It's Darling of Denver. Come, you lazy beggar, I want you to go to luncheon with me."

There was no answer.

"Wake up, Weir!" he called again, banging the door with his fist.

But no answer returned from the silent room, where the brawny form lay stretched upon the bed and where the blood was slowly trickling down from the white forehead in which the ranchman's sure belief was buried.

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He Defied His Church and Was Severely Disciplined for Insubordination.

When the Election Took Place Many Non-Mormons Supported Him—The Treasonous Powers of President Snow, Head of the Mormon Church—Some of His Views.

Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, "the man with three wives," would be a grave disappointment to anyone who expected to meet the typical Mormon elder. He is a stalwart, broad-shouldered man, 40 or 41 years old, with noticeable firmness of frame acquired when he learned his trade as a blacksmith. Even his enemies—and he has many—concede his leadership in this state as an orator. He got most of his early education at the state university, and has supplemented it since by constant study and travel. He has written much on the theology of his church.

In conversation, Mr. Roberts is earnest, his voice strikingly smooth and well modulated, and he is too serious to appreciate a joke much.

One incident is characteristic enough to show the man's courage. A mob had murdered two Mormon missionaries in Tennessee. Roberts was in charge of all the Southern missions, with headquarters at Chattanooga. Disguising himself as a tramp, he ventured into the region, although he knew discovery would probably mean a rope and a tree for him. He recovered the bodies of the murdered men and made his way back to headquarters in safety.

So much for the personality of the man. His political rise began when he made a noteworthy speech in opposition to woman suffrage at the state constitutional convention, as both the national parties were committed to suffrage, Roberts' position raised a storm. He was finally beaten in the convention, but his way suddenly made him a power in Utah politics.

The next step was a nomination for congress on the democratic ticket in 1895. The campaign was fierce, and at its height the leaders of the church issued a manifesto that Roberts had ignored his church obligations when he accepted the nomination without "taking counsel" with his co-leaders. The democratic leaders, Roberts among them, in a reassembled state convention, charged that this manifesto was a clear case of ecclesiastical interference in state affairs, but whether the charge was true or not, Roberts was defeated.

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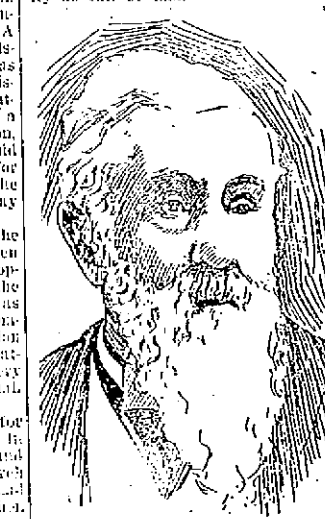
Spain with authority it is recognized by half a million people, for he alone is authorized to proclaim the divine command.

In the business affairs of the church, the president is, ex-officio, the supreme power. He is president of the Zion's Savings & Trust Co., of the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institute, one of the great co-operative stores of this country; he is director-in-chief of the church publishing houses and passes upon all questions of policy affecting the official organ of the church, the Daily Desert News.

Tall, rather slender, erect, his form has none of the angularity that usually betokens old age, and the striking of the muscular fiber. His brown eyes are as bright as a youngster's, and he will read fine print without glasses, just to show what rational living can do to preserve the eyesight.

"We have about 100 missionaries out now," said President Snow. "Most of these are young men, and they go to stay there two or three years, those in foreign lands taking the longer term. We have settlements in Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and Arizona. There are colonies, also, in Mexico and Canada."

"I think that no one will question the industry, the honesty or the law-enforcing disposition of our people. If we have been taught anything practical in life, it has been the value of paying our debts, keeping order and fulfilling our obligations generally. We are now making an issue of bonds to take up the church indebtedness, amounting to \$500,000, and it will all be taken right here in Utah, because the community knows the word of the church is as good security as can be had."



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Care of the Teeth.

A well-shaped mouth is often marred if the teeth are not in harmony. The proper care of the teeth is very important; for, if neglected, indigestion results, and this leads to pimples, wrinkles and the general spoilage of the complexion. Use a moderately hard toothbrush, and every morning after breakfast and before going to bed thoroughly cleanse the teeth outside and inside with soft water and a good powder. Brush the mouth out also after every meal. Do not use dentifrices that contain acids, as they quickly destroy the enamel. Charcoal powder is good and acts as a desodorizer as well as whitening the teeth; moreover, it cleans them without injuring the enamel. The following is an excellent recipe which would be well to have made up, for it not only cleanses the teeth, but takes away any offensive taste or smell in the mouth: Two ounces of arca nuts (raw) pounded, five ounces of prepared arca nuts' charcoal. Perfume with a few drops of essence of violets or any other scent you prefer. The soft inner portion only of the cuttlefish bone should be used, as the hard, fleshy shell removes the enamel.

An Old Mistake.

There is not a house in any civilized community that can be compared to the one built in Washington by Justice Gray of the supreme court. He designed it himself and it was built according to his plans and specifications. When he came to move in it was learned that the structure did not contain a single insect.

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## The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Manager.

Saturday, July 22, 1899.

The strike talk among telegraphers on the consolidated and other New England railroads has not yet materialized in any action. Probably it is all talk.

Bryan admits that he talks too much. Well, we guess no one will controvert that statement. He should remember the fate of the parrot in a discussion with the monkey.

The fraternal insurance societies paid out last year one hundred thousand dollars a day to widows and orphans of deceased members. And yet the insurance commissioner of Massachusetts thinks the fraternal were not intended to do insurance business.

The government offered for sale the other day a number of auxiliary vessels bought during the war with Spain most of which brought fair prices. The Gov. Russell appraised for \$35,000, brought only \$25,000; the East Boston appraised at \$50,000 brought \$38,000; the Vulcan appraised at \$100,000 brought \$75,750; the Scipio appraised \$25,000, brought \$50,023; the Niagara, appraised \$100,000, brought \$75,593.

Ex-Gov. Lippitt, whose business compels him to travel back and forth between Newport and Providence almost daily, has decided for his own comfort and to enable himself to do more or less work on the trip, to build a stateroom at his own expense on the Providence boat. This action is taken by the Providence Journal as the text for a half column article of ridicule and abuse of the ex-Governor. Next time before undertaking to do anything for his own comfort the gentleman should remember and get the Journal's permission.

Secretary of War Alger has resigned. What the papers of the country will do now for a scapegoat is uncertain. Everything that has gone wrong since Alger came into the Cabinet has been blamed on him. Now these self-appointed critics will have to find some one to vent their spleen on. It is well for the administration to have Alger resign, for there had been so much said and written about him that the masses had come to look upon him as the embodiment of all evil, and his longer continuance in office was a menace to McKinley's reelection. It is reported that the President will offer the position to Elihu Root of New York.

The militia of this state is an expensive plaything kept for the benefit of a few people in Providence County who delight to show themselves off in brass buttons and gold lace. This week the officers of the so-called brigade and a few privates have been playing soldier at our half million dollar camp at Quonset Point. Newport did not have a representative among the playday soldiers. The State appropriates thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars each year for this annual show. The money is all spent and more too, but where the good to the state comes by we fail to see. It is time to call a halt in some of these useless expenditures, and much of the money thrown away on the annual militia encampment is more than useless.

The powers that be have issued another foolish order. This is only one of many that have been issued in regard to the revenue stamp bill. This order forbids the banks from attaching the two cent revenue stamp when a check is presented to the bank without a stamp. The banks, on the other hand, are compelled to reject payment of the check rather than put the stamp on themselves, which many of them are willing to do to accommodate a regular customer. We would like to know what business it is to the government who pays the two cents or who puts the stamp on the check so long as the government gets the proceeds. This is only one of many rulings that show utter lack of common sense on the part of some one high in authority.

It has now been admitted by the parties guilty of doing it that all the testimony by which Dreyfus was convicted was forged. It is also admitted by the leading generals of the French army, that he was illegally convicted. They needed a scapegoat. They took this young captain of Jewish faith, whom they believed had no friends. They wanted testimony to convict him and they forged it to order. The war minister also states that he, too, knew the facts but that the forgery was necessary. Was there ever a greater travesty of justice? It does not seem possible that in a civilized nation such actions, though the actors are high in authority, could go unpunished. If this great wrong is not righted French justice will become a by-word throughout the civilized world.

There is no wonder that many, if not most, of our summer population object to the notoriety that the irresponsible newspaper correspondents try to give them. These people are private citizens and are entitled to have their private rights respected. A newspaper correspondent has no more right to steal a snap shot photograph of young Vanderbilt and wife for the purpose of publication than they have to steal his watch or any other possession of his. His face is his private property. No one else has any ownership in it. It is not to be wondered at that the young gentleman in question was indignant when he discovered the unwarranted liberties certain people were taking with his picture.

## Rhode Island's Militia.

The Rhode Island state militia have been in camp this week at Quonset at an expense to the state of some \$30,000 or more. Can any one tell us where the state is to get one dollar of benefit in return for this outlay? But the greatest force of all this is the large number of officers and the small number of men in the force. Rhode Island has two regiments of infantry; both together turned out 474 men with 60 commissioned officers. The state also has a battalion of cavalry. Think of it; a battalion of cavalry for this little state, but it only mustered 53 men. The 12 officers were all there. The camp this year with its two regiments, its battalion of cavalry, its two batteries, its insignia corps, which by the way mustered one officer but no men, its gorgeous staff, etc., all told mustered 699 men, 95 officers and 42 band. This is a record of seven privates to each commissioned officer, or counting the band among the list of non-combatants and we have a ratio of officers and band to men, of one to five. The pay roll of the officers and the band outnumbered that of the privates nearly two to one.

Rhode Island with her two regiments, her batteries of cavalry, her two batteries and her signal corps and all the other gorgeous attachments musters less than one half the number of privates required for one regiment in the United States service. There is no lack of officers, however. The state militia, however, makes a nice plaything, though a trifle expensive.

## The State's Charges.

The official reports from the heads of departments at the different State institutions in Cranston show quite an increase in the total population of inmates. July 8, 1899, there were 2167 inmates reported as registered at the different institutions, and on July 17, 1899, the total number of inmates was reported at 2743. The number of boys in the Sockanosset School since July 1, 1899, was 10. The number discharged 5. The institution showing the largest increase was the Providence County Jail, which gained 38. The State Workhouse and House of Correction reports a gain of 27. At the State Almshouse there was an increase of 10. The Sockanosset School for Boys gained 2 and the Oaklawn School for Girls 1. The State Hospital for the Insane reports one less. The State Prison decreased 1. The total number of inmates at the different State institutions is classified as follows: State Workhouse and House of Correction, 434 men, 69 women—238; State Hospital for the Insane, 349 men, 365 women—714; State Almshouse, 450 men, 163 women, 33 boys, 39 girls—633; State Prison, 153 men, 2 women—155; Providence County Jail, 242 men, 33 women—275; Sockanosset School for Boys, 238; Oaklawn School for Girls, 59. July 17, 1899, the total number of inmates of both sexes at the different institutions was: Men, 1113; women, 655; boys, 356; girls, 89; total, 2213.

## Old Home Week.

Gov. Rollins' Old Home week for New Hampshire seems to be meeting with general favor by the sons and daughters of that state wherever scattered. The following is a copy of the invitation sent out by His Excellency: State of New Hampshire, Executive Department, Concord, N. H., July 17, 1899. The residents of New Hampshire have conceived the idea of celebrating the week of August 22 to September 1 of the present year as "Old Home Week" and of inviting every person who ever resided in New Hampshire or the descendants of former residents, to return and visit the scenes of their youth, and renew acquaintances with our people. It affords me pleasure to extend this invitation in behalf of our people, and to assure those who may be able to accept that they will receive a hearty welcome in any section of the Old Granite State. During this week our people intend to keep open house, and the doors of our hospitality will be wide open. A large number of our towns and cities in the State will have local celebrations during the week, to which all are cordially invited. Old Home means to every person of mature years, father, mother, and childhood, and when you think of the old home you bring back the tenderest memories, possessed by man, woman, or child, joy, reverence, high ambitions—the love, long thoughts of youth. Few states have furnished more men and women who have achieved distinction and renown than New Hampshire, and our people love these sons and daughters in high regard. In behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I heartily invite all to whom New Hampshire is a former home, or place of birth, to visit the State during Old Home week.

FRANK W. ROLLINS, Governor. More than one hundred towns in the Granite State have made preparations for a celebration on that occasion, and it is expected that the State will see more of her returning children than ever before.

## Feet Off!

Careful Housekeeping by New Haven Road Officials.

Men who obey their wives do not put their feet on the parlor sofa before they remove their boots. It is said, but the same men generally "stretch out" on the leather-covered seats of the smoking cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, when they travel that way and the seat in front is vacant.

But, forsooth, a new era has struck the New Haven road in the neck, and as evidence of careful housekeeping since the May cleaning in the division of which Providence is a part, a new rule is being enforced. And if the trainman neglects it he may lose his job; if the passenger obstructs it he may lose not only his seat, but his train at the next station. Briefly a passenger must not put his feet, or either of them, upon a seat of a car of a train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, before he puts over and on that cushion, hidebound though it be, a newspaper, and if he does not care to pay five cents to the newsboy for a paper to protect the seat from harm, he must carry one around with him. For the rule of the careful wife, "Take off your boots," is not the rule of the road. The other passengers might object to that.—Providence Journal.

This is a most salutary order and we hope to see it rigidly enforced. The news from Germany that Mr. W. F. Ziegler Whitehouse has been suffering from an affliction of the eyes and is now totally blind has been denied.

## Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Newport and Fall River Street Railway company was held on Monday when the following officers were elected: President—Robert S. Goff. Vice President—Melville Ball. Secretary—Albert C. Landers. Treasurer—Herbert H. Reed. Directors—Melville Ball, A. C. Landers, Lorenzo Tallman, A. Lincoln Hambley, William F. Kelley, Philip A. Saltonstall, Edward P. Sims, Jr., Robert S. Goff and Herbert H. Reed.

The ships of the North Atlantic squadron passed in by Fort Adams at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, the Indians leading with the commanding officer's flag displayed. The fleet now comprises the Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Brooklyn, Texas and New Orleans.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full Moon. When he got sober he had but twenty-five cents left. That was the last quarter.

Beware of Officers for Catarrh that costle Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such catarrhs should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by P. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Halls Family Pills are the best.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

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Sun	Moon	High water	Low water
22 Sat	1 47 7	5 15	5 57
23 Sun	1 35 7	5 17	5 59
24 Mon	1 18 7	5 18	6 00
25 Tues	1 00 7	5 18	6 01
26 Wed	1 50 7	5 17	6 01
27 Thurs	1 51 7	5 16	6 01
28 Fri	1 52 7	5 15	6 01

First Quarter 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, evening.  
Full Moon 22d, 29th, 1st, 8th, evening.  
Last Quarter 24th, 31st, morning.

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## Marriages.

In Boston, July 19, by Rev. Mr. McEwen, Mr. Charles James Munroe to Miss Eliza Maud Peters, both of this city.

## Deaths.

In this city, 26th inst., Mary J., daughter of the late John J. and Mary J. Stacey.  
In this city, 17th inst., Abby F., widow of Dr. Richard H. Rice, in the 66th year of her age.  
In this city, 17th inst., Joshua Wilson, aged 21 years.  
In this city, 17th inst., Emma A., wife of William J. Moore, aged 55 years.  
In this city, 17th inst., at his late residence, 12 Tilden avenue, Jeremiah Shea, aged 70 years.  
In this city, 17th inst., Francis Joseph, son of John J. and Agnes Tierney, aged 3 years, 6 months and 9 days.  
In this city, 17th inst., Benjamin F. Sisson, in the 68th year of his age.  
In Middletown, 15th inst., Mary R., daughter of the late Benjamin and Hannah Weaver, in the 88th year of her age.  
In Portsmouth, 15th inst., Emily Mortimer, widow of Robert Hicks, aged 82 years, 3 months, 15 days.  
At Great Neck, Long Island, 15th inst., Angelina Van Zandt, infant daughter of Angelina Van Zandt Potter and Greenville B. Winthrop, aged 10 months.  
At West Point, N. Y., 15th inst., Mary, widow of Jeremiah O'Neil and mother of Captain John O'Neil of the Henry T. Sisson.  
In Providence, 15th inst., Phoebe W., widow of George W. Angell, aged 81 years.  
In East Providence, 15th inst., Sarah Melton, widow of George G. Hooper, in her 73rd year.  
In North Scituate, 17th inst., Phoebe F., wife of Andrew Angell, in her 74th year.  
In Fall River, 15th inst., Harriette T., wife of Joseph Henry Sisson, aged 74 years.  
In Fall River, 15th inst., Jane, wife of Joseph Day, aged 81 years.  
In Providence 15th inst., George O. Sanford, in his 84th year.  
At Riverside, 15th inst., Nathan D. Jenks, in his 77th year.  
In Pawtucket, 15th inst., Stephen R. Buckley, in his 84th year.  
In Louisa, 15th inst., Miss Susan Sherman, in her 24th year.

## Country Summer Place.

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## Washington Matters.

Rapid Enlistment of Volunteers—Plenty of Money in the West—Admiral Dewey Will Arrive Before October—Gen. Miles as Secretary of War—Notes.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1899.

President McKinley is much interested in the daily reports received at the War Department from the recruiting officers and greatly pleased at the promptness with which men are enlisting—the average is nearly 400—for the hard service known to be before them in the Philippines, although he is not surprised. He has an abiding faith that the patriotism of Americans is strong enough to promptly meet every call that it may become necessary to make upon it. It is now certain that the ten new regiments of volunteers will be recruited in time to be sent to Gen. Otis as soon as he can use them, which will not be until after the rainy season is over in the Philippines.

Director Roberts, of the U. S. Mint, has just returned from a trip through the middle West. He said of what he observed: "Money is plentiful and the West seems to have all of its share. In fact, there is so much money that Nebraska banks, for instance, are competing for commercial paper in Chicago, with interest at a low rate. I do not think this has ever occurred before. Heretofore the Western banks have never had too much money, and have had to borrow from Chicago and the East. Money is now going from the West to the East, and this renders the money market in the East easy. Therefore, American money is going to Europe, where interest is higher. There is much talk of politics in the West. The general understanding is that President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will be re-nominated. Mr. McKinley will carry more western states than he did three years ago, and will obtain a much larger majority in Iowa than before. Many Democrats who voted for Bryan told me that they were satisfied with the situation, and would vote for the re-election of McKinley."

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, gave the Democrats who imagine that a successful campaign can be made on an anti-expansion and free silver platform, a valuable pointer when he told them that the Democrat mentioned for the Presidential nomination out there was Senator Morgan of Alabama, who is admitted licensee of his work in behalf of the Nicaragua canal, his robust expansion views, and his hearty support of the foreign policy of President McKinley, during and since the war with Spain.

Admiral Dewey has written that he will arrive in New York harbor not later than October 1, and that he may possibly get there a little earlier. He will receive such a welcome and ovation as was never given to any American, and the best part of it is that he deserves it. There are other heroes of the war with Spain, all of whom are honored by an appreciative and patriotic people, but no man ever did so much in a single day to raise his country in the estimation of the whole world as George Dewey did on the memorable May day in Manila harbor. Dewey is not only an American hero, but he is a world-hero, whose name will be known and honored as long as brave deeds give men places in the niches of the temple of fame, and are recorded in song and story.

There was really nothing significant in the fact that during three days, when Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary McKellogg were away from Washington, Gen. Miles was acting Secretary of War. By a statute of the United States the Commanding General of the Army is directed to act as Secretary of War, during the absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary. This happened to be the first time that both of those officials had been absent at the same time since before the War with Spain. The fact that both of those officials should have been absent at once does indicate, however, that the relations between General Miles and the War Department have somewhat improved. It is very certain that there was quite an extended period during which General Miles would not have been given an opportunity to act as Secretary of War, under that law.

Ex-Senator Wilson, of the State of Washington, says expansion is not a party question in his state, as it is endorsed by practically the entire population. He thinks there isn't the slightest doubt of President McKinley's reelection by an increased majority, both in the popular vote and in the electoral college. Like other observant men who have recently been in the extreme West, Mr. Wilson thinks that Bryan is losing ground so fast that he will not be re-nominated by the Democrats. It is only because of Bryan's supposed control of the West and South, that he has any support at all in the East. If the West and South do not send solid delegations for him, to the Democratic National Convention, he will stand but little show, even with the two-thirds rule, which his friends are working to abolish, out of the way.

## Weather Bulletin.

Copyrighted, 1899, by W. T. Foster. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 22.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave across the continent from 24 to 28 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 25, cross west of Rockies country by close of 29, great central valleys 30 to August 1, eastern states August 2. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 25, great central valleys 30, eastern states August 1. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about July 31, great central valleys August 2, eastern states 4.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 7 will average below normal in the northern, above in the southern and about in the west of Rockies country.

The last half of July was calculated to average higher east of the Rockies and lower west than the first half and of the last half of the month we are now near the coolest period east of the Rockies and the warmest past west.

The warm wave due on the 8th median about 25 will not go so high as that of 20 and after 25 some low temperatures may be expected. The coming winter will be one of great extremes. A three weeks early winter will be particularly severe. Following will be three or four weeks of moderate weather. A second winter wave will be longer than the first and will be noted for its blizzards and zero weather. A thaw will follow and thus keeping the unwelcome guessing and suffering by not better understanding the faithful and never changing laws of nature.

Keep your eye on these weather bulletins and if anything in them you do not understand write me enclosing a stamp.



## THE WEEK'S NEWS

**SUNDAY, JULY 16.**  
 Chief Justice Field of Massachusetts supreme court dies in Boston after a long illness—Perth Amboy, N. J., defalcation may amount to \$140,000 or more—Mrs. Ida A. Flagg, wife of the Standard oil magnate, hopelessly insane—Murderer shot dead in a cell by a Georgia mob—Tom Burke of the Harvard athletic team goes lame in training—English capitalists secure 20,000 acres of Ohio and West Virginia oil lands—M. D. Whitman of Boston wins the Canadian tennis championship—Secretary Long to urge construction of a big stone dock at Brooklyn navy yard—Persistent attempts at incendiarism in Brockton, Mass.—Handcar wrecked by obstruction on Consolidated road near Holyoke, Mass.; one man badly injured—"The men behind the guns" royally entertained by the city of Portland, Me.—Admiral Dewey files claim for bounty growing out of the battle of Manila bay—Negroes shot down by striking miners in an Alabama camp—Ex-Senator Wilson says the Pacific coast states will go Republican in the coming national election.

**MONDAY, JULY 17.**  
 Strike of Brooklyn motormen and conductors begun; company ran many cars during the day, but stopped early in the evening—Andrews, the lone navigator, picked up in an exhausted state 700 miles from the coast of Ireland—Mayor Harrison of Chicago declares himself loyal to Bryan—Rudyard Kipling bitten in thumb by a dog—Large number killed by explosion in mine at Kyushu, Japan—North Atlantic squadron arrives at Boothbay, Me.—New treaty between the United States and Japan goes into effect today—Oren R. Sweet, treasurer of Freeport Steamboat company of Maine, is missing—University athletic commission decides that no objection to Burke and Quinlan of the American team will hold—Body of Worcester's missing ex-city treasurer found in a pasture in West Rutland, Mass.—Exportations of American flour for fiscal year 1899 over 15,000,000 barrels—Corner stone laid for new German Lutheran church in Holyoke, Mass.—Rumor that several venerable plants are to be consolidated—Burglar captured in a store in Manchester, N. H.—Civic federation of Chicago compiling data on trust problem in readiness for coming conference on combinations.

**TUESDAY, JULY 18.**  
 Strike situation at Brooklyn remains unchanged—American athletes seem to have a good prospect of winning their games in London—Governor Dyer of Rhode Island offers reward for arrest of pugilists or glove fight promoters—Nymphs' fountain at Chicago ruined by vandals—Railroad tonnage immense, and promises to go on—Striking Fall River, Mass., mill firemen to test the license law—Henry Gardner of Haverhill, Mass., dies of self-inflicted wounds—Governor Dyer to prevent prize fighting in Rhode Island—Unrest, but no strike, among Lehigh Valley railroad men—Gold output from Klondike this season probably \$20,000,000—Harry Cornish denies purchasing poison from Cornelius Swayne—Electric cars collide at South Dighton, Mass.; one person seriously hurt—Employees of the Cleveland Consolidated Street railway strike again—A large blast furnace to be erected at Knoxville by northern interests—Senator Chandler said to have filed formal complaint against Brewer with the president—Anxiety at Lynn over the possibilities of a protracted labor trouble among the morocco tanners—Pennsylvania railroad shuts out striking freight handlers, and stops night work at New York piers—Englishmen buy \$5,000,000 worth of oil land in Ohio and Indiana, and will compete with Russia—Supreme court of Colorado rules that the eight-hour law, which caused smelter strike, is unconstitutional—Attorney General of Kansas prosecuting the Western Union Telegraph company for many violations of law—A collision on the New Haven road results in telescoping locomotives and wrecking baggage cars; no one injured—All officers' commissions in new army have been given out—Philippine correspondents protest to General Otis against the suppression and alteration of their dispatches—Two hundred men wanted to serve in the Philippines on small gunboats, which are to be armed with rapid-fire guns—Canadian maritime statistics show a decline in shipping the past year.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19.**  
 Treasury receipts and expenditures both running high—Fighting in Sumatra; three chiefs arrested; Chief Justice Chambers' resignation sent in—Twenty-five firemen injured, five possibly fatally, at fire in Milwaukee—Sixty-five houses burned and over 100 families rendered homeless in a suburb of Quebec city—Organization of bicycle trust on new lines—Work on the Italy Ghost and Us Shiloh Temple in Durham, Me., abandoned—Cashier Valentine of Perth Amboy, N. J., sentenced to six years in the penitentiary—Sanford Spaulding company, and yarn mills of Fall River, Mass., transferred to an English syndicate—Picnic of Boston union, G. A. F. L., marred by many free fights—Fall River mill firemen's strike is gradually dying out—Cutter Shamrock easily outsails the Britannia in their first race—Municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways believed to have received its final quietus—Professor Wheeler of Cornell accepts the presidency of the University of California—Horatio Alger, writer of boys' story books, died at Natick, Mass.—Sixty-five thousand persons who were affected by the Boston sewer tax to get their money back—Three trainmen killed at Haverhill, O.—Thousands of spectators returning from Kitzbuhel sound—Joseph A. Hough, who killed Harry Chadwick at Chester, Conn., will recover—Boston men own richest gold diggings in Tanana district, Alaska—Freight handlers at New Haven piers in New York on strike—Addition foundry plant at North Br. O., damaged \$100,000 by fire—Ave. to a dead issue in the west—Ind. railroad directors may agree with the trust as to the reorganization of White in next year—First cargo of sugar from the western coast of South America to an Atlantic port reaches New York—Wyo. Southern railroad to take 15 miles of track to reach cattle ranches in northern Colorado—Fall River Steel Car company contracts with the Carnegie Steel company for 100 tons of plates a year for 10 years—Waterville Trust company takes possession of the Wiscasset and Quebec railroad, for whose bonds it is the trustee—Goebel charged with not being a free soil man and taking gubernatorial nomination to prevent Bryan from carrying Kentucky—Promoters of the world's yarn trust claim that 21 concerns have been secured and that their consolidation is assured—Horses, mules and wagons en route to Manila on a rush



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order—Colorado volunteers have left Manila on the Warren; typhoon prevailing—Shamrock defeats Britannia by 16 minutes in their first trial race—Under the new treaty Japan invites unrestricted trade with Americans—Indications now point to a peaceful settlement of affairs in the Transvaal—Project to subsidize steamship line between Halifax and the West Indies by British government—Harry Honey, a switchman on a Canadian railroad, at great personal risk, saves a train carrying 400 American journalists.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

General Alger resigns as secretary of war, to take effect at the president's pleasure—Rioting of New York and Brooklyn trucky strikers becomes very serious; strike extends—Glovesetter schooner Hattie E. Worcester wrecked off Sable Island, and 16 men are missing—Harry Elkes makes a new mile bicycle record of 1:31 at Washington—Finance committee of Salem, Mass., acknowledge the appropriations made exceed the legal limit by over \$17,000—Elevator and storehouses in Brooklyn burned; loss over \$250,000—Peak's Island, Me., has a wild rump sensation—James J. Connel of Lynn attempts suicide because he loses his money and his sweetheart—Value of Boston's exports increased \$3,699,000 the last fiscal year; marked gain in shipments of breadstuffs and cotton—Down for M. E. Ingalls for governor of Ohio—John R. McLean declares his friendship for Bryan—Goebel will invite Bryan to speak for him in Kentucky—Little change in the street car strike situation at Cleveland—Outlook for New York striking freight handlers not improved—Only one survivor of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebue sound; 12 dead—Serious fire at Saratoga; Congress Spring Park hotel wrecked; loss over \$150,000—Investigation of canal improvement matter in New York shows evasion, but no fraud—The demands made by Chicago boiler makers for more pay and shorter hours granted at four shops—In order to comply with legal requirements the worsted trust will take out a separate charter in Pennsylvania—Stockholders of the American Spirits Distilling company claim that the Whitney syndicate will make over \$9,000,000 on the whiskey deal—Little doubt that Professor Sanarelli is the discoverer of the yellow fever germ—Author of the circular distributed in Mazatlan, calling upon natives to arm against Americans, likely to be punished—General Otis' censorship, as revealed by the protest of the correspondents in the Philippines, has done much to injure our cause—United States consul at San Salvador reports a state of siege—Shamrock easily beats Britannia in their second trial race—Mount Aetna in eruption; earthquake shocks felt 15 miles distant—Situation in South Africa is relieved by Krueger's concessions and a peaceful feeling prevails—Peace committee rejects Captain Mahan's proposal for application of stipulations of Geneva convention to hospital ships.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Franco-America treaty negotiations again at a critical stage—Death of Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild—Death of General Thomas P. McCoy, a Mexican war veteran—Rapid progress being made in the organization of the new provisional army—Cutter Shamrock leaves Southampton for the Clyde—L. L. Cheney wins the golf championship of Connecticut—Sir Thomas Lipton to charter an \$500-ton steamer and bring 600 guests to America—The Peary relief expedition sails from Sydney—Royal Baron defeats Kingmond for a \$10,000 trotting stake at Detroit—Three drivers thrown in a horse race at Holyoke, Mass.—Death of Rev. Henry Lambert of Newton, Mass.—More than 20,000 immigrants and tourists arrived in Boston last year—Industrial sub-commission's expectation of finding a fish trust at Boston abandoned—North Atlantic squadron arrives at Newport—Chaplains for the life-saving stations proposed—R. B. Mollineux indicted for the murder of Mrs. K. J. Adams—Exodus of miners down the Yukon from Tanana and Koyukuk—Fall River mills experience no difficulty on account of firemen's strike—Nine of the 11 street car lines in Cleveland running—Consumers of iron expressing some anxiety regarding the supply of material for next year's requirements—Admiral Dewey arrives at Trieste—President thanks volunteers in the Philippines, and will recommend medals of honor for them—There seems to be a general feeling of relief as a result of Secretary Alger's resignation; comment of the press generally against him—Germany having trouble with the Chinese at Kiao-Chow—Unprecedented heat in England; numerous sunstrokes—French government will try to prevent lion and bull fights—Russian wheat crop shortage estimated at some 100,000,000 bushels.

## RIOTS AT MANHATTAN

Of a Much More Serious Nature Than Any That Have Occurred in Brooklyn.

New York, July 21.—Without authority from the labor organizations of which they are a part, motormen on some of the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway company precipitated Wednesday a strike in Manhattan. The strikers gained many recruits during the day, and the lines of the company are considerably embarrassed. No attempt was made to tie up the Broadway cable line and its various branches. President Vincent of the Metropolitan Street Railway company declares there is no strike, and denies anybody to tie up the company's lines. Practically all the police in Manhattan are now on duty in connection with the strike. Large details of bluecoats were sent to the car barns scattered along the streets likely to be the scenes of disorders in connection with a tie-up.

The center of operation in Manhattan was on Second avenue. The excitement in Brooklyn centered in the vicinity of Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue. When early in the morning dynamite was used in an attempt to blow down the elevated structure. No rioting that took place in Manhattan yesterday afternoon and last night was of a serious nature, infinitely fewer than any that has taken place yet in the borough across the river. Scores of people were severely injured in the Second avenue district. Last night that great thoroughfare was crowded with a jeering, howling mob, almost from the Bowery to Harlem. The great elements gave forth their workingmen residents, who backed up the strikers in many a fierce struggle with the police, and with the men were many women and still greater numbers of children. They stoned every car that passed over the tracks; they hurled stones and chunks of iron and vegetables of a variety of nature from the roofs of the houses and the windows; they barricaded the streets with paving stones, tore up the street iron, choked up the slot with wire and spikes and blocked the thoroughfare. They had many a hand-to-hand conflict with the 600 patrolmen that had been placed along the line. Of the injured, the exact number cannot be known. Several policemen were removed to hospitals with broken bones and torn flesh. At least one striker or strike sympathizer had his skull fractured. A boy also had his skull fractured. Innumerable passengers on the cars received bad wounds, and it was impossible for passengers on Second avenue to go much above Fourteenth street.

Seventy Whipped Over Four Hundred.

Manila, July 21.—News has been received here from General Smith at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight on Wednesday, at Bobong, between Captain Byrne of the Sixteenth Infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babayones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, many were wounded and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Captain Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros.

Dewey and Disarmament.

Vienna, July 21.—In the course of an interview had with him by a representative of the Neue Freie Presse, Admiral Dewey declared that he expected nothing to develop from the international peace conference at The Hague. He said: "Who is to disarm first? The experiment was tried in the United States and look what it cost us to get ready in time, and how we had to fear the issue. We now think differently and are building 10 men-of-war. We shall not be taken by surprise and found unprepared again; and it is hard to believe in view of our terrific exertions that the other powers will abandon the advantage of their armaments and give them up."

Colored Brothers Got Excited.

Boston, July 21.—At a meeting of the Boston branch of the colored auxiliary of the Anti-Imperialist league Monday night there was considerable excitement and disturbance, which a threat of calling in the police was required to quell. William L. Garrison of Boston and Dr. Jerome Hilkey of Washington were the speakers. A set of resolutions addressed to President McKinley, which demanded that he cease trying to civilize an alien people by means of shot and shell, and that he devote his energies in the endeavor to prevent the lynching of negroes in the south, was declared to have been adopted. The meeting finally adjourned amid considerable excitement.

## LOSING STRENGTH.

Brooklyn Troubles Promise to Be of Short Duration.

Striking Railway Men, However, Are Keeping Up a Bold Front.

Handicapped by Elevated Locomotive Engineers' Refusal to Stop Work.

New York, July 21.—Yesterday opened in quiet fashion so far as the railroad strike in Manhattan borough was concerned. Almost without exception the cars started from the barns on schedule time, and it looked as if the strike would be no trouble. When the first cars started two policemen were on duty at the main early trips were without incident.

The police arrangements seemed to be perfect. In all the big thoroughfares of the city, as well as those of Second Avenue, large numbers of policemen had been ordered to be prepared for any emergency. There were men in the streets at Twenty-third street and North river, at the Broadway line at Broadway and Fifth street, and at the Sixth Avenue and the Ninth avenue, but the cars started in good time and went on their way unimpeded.

A marvellous change has come over the strike aspect in New York. Wednesday night there was rioting from one end of Second Avenue to another, and in the early morning hours there was dynamiting in Brooklyn. There was promise, too, by Cerebral Master Worker San Parascia of a complete tie-up of the trolley lines in Manhattan, with its consequent inspiring effect upon the Brooklyn strikers. A general tie-up has not come by any means in New York. There was little or no rioting on Second Avenue yesterday or last night. The cars on that line ran throughout the day almost as they had run previous to the strike. The Eighth Avenue line, which the strike officials promised would be dead yesterday, was moving right on time with only a hitch now and then.

There is no strike on the Madison Avenue line, a scheduled meeting of the carmen on that line having fixed out last night. Practically no trolley line in New York city is affected save the Second Avenue. So many heads were broken on that thoroughfare Wednesday night and so many arrests were made, which the police officials declare will be dealt with severely, that the strike sympathizers failed to materialize last night. Only now and then was any attempt made to hold up a car, and the police dispersed the few with much energy and with much less difficulty.

In Brooklyn the Rapid Transit company put on several hundred new men or have them ready for duty, and in a general way the cars on the affected lines in that borough ran on good time with what seemed to be a fair increase in passenger traffic.

During the afternoon more than 100 of the strikers appeared at the company's offices at Montague and Clinton streets, where they turned in their badges, punches and other railroad property, and after signing papers which severed their connection with the company were paid off. At the strikers' headquarters a large number of the men were paid strike wages at the rate paid by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for 10 hours' work.

President Roessler stated positively yesterday that none of the striking employees would report for work by night. The strikers say they have no seeders from their ranks. While they are keeping up a bold front and claiming they will win eventually, it looks as if the strikers were beaten. Among the ranks of the striking motormen and conductors it is alleged there are several spies who keep the company and authorities informed of the actions of the men. In order to make the strike successful it would be necessary to get the elevated locomotive engineers out. There is no likelihood of this happening, as the engineers are satisfied with the assurances given them by Mr. Roessler.

Disturbances at Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 21.—Two small riots occurred here yesterday. A crowd of 300 attacked a car in South Brooklyn, where the tracks had been obstructed. The conductor, with a revolver, held the mob at bay, while the motorman removed the obstructions, and the car proceeded. Another car was stoned at the same place later. Another mob attacked a car near the Public street bridge. The windows were smashed, but nobody was hurt. The company is getting new men daily. Between 50 and 75 arrived from Chicago and St. Louis. These men are boarded at the barns, and are put on cars as rapidly as their services are required. The union men on the Cleveland, Plainville and Eastern road, who have been running their cars into the city, refuse to do so longer.

Rioting was resumed last evening, serious outbreaks occurring in several places. About 9 o'clock a dynamite cartridge was exploded under the wheels of a Euclid avenue car. The wheels of the car were destroyed by the explosion, which was heard for two miles, and one of the passengers fainting, but nobody was injured. There was no crowd in the vicinity, nor was anybody seen to place the cartridge. Earlier in the evening a mob attacked a cross-town car on Wilson avenue. Stones were thrown, and the non-union conductor and motorman fired revolvers at the crowd. It is said that a woman was shot through the wrist, but the police deny that.

About the same time all the available police on duty in the downtown districts were called to the Humboldt street viaduct, on the Broadway line, where 100 men and boys were piling obstructions on the tracks. Ropes were thrown over the trolley wires in an attempt to pull them down. Only one policeman was on duty at the viaduct. He was stoned and driven from the scene, and a girl was hit with a stone and seriously hurt. Three patrol wagons of police responded to the call, and the mob was dispersed.

Shamrock Beats the Britannia.

Southampton, July 21.—Shamrock, challenger for the America's cup, defeated Britannia in their first trial race over a course of 40 miles in the Solent by 16 minutes and 20 seconds.

The course was from Ryde pier head eastward around the Nab lightship, leaving it on the starboard hand, then back past Cowes to a buoy on the S.W. bank, rounding the buoy on the starboard and finishing at Cowes opposite the railway station, a total distance of about 46 miles.

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ADAM A. SHERMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such Administrator, among those who are legally entitled thereto.

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## TO CURE ROUND SHOULDERS

It is to be Found in Proper Foods and Regular Exercise.

To cure round shoulders, says "a woman who knows," the best and most nourishing foods must be taken, as weakness of constitution or health is one of the first causes of round shoulders. You should take a strong iron and quinine tonic, and if it is cold weather when you begin the cure take cod liver oil as well. If this is apt to disagree, take cream instead. You must keep regular hours as to meals and sleep, and have plenty out-door exercise, only without undue exertion. Walking is about the best exercise to take, although riding and bicycling may be indulged in when you are getting better.

You must be careful to sleep on a hard mattress, never on a feather bed, and you must take care that your pillows are not raised too much as this is apt to throw the head forward and add to the rounded shoulders. Instead of making them any better. You must be careful always to walk straight and never lounge along the road. The way to do this is to hold the shoulders well back, the chin, in the air, to look straight forward on a level with your eyes, and never droop the head and go through life looking for possible pain on the ground.

On no account must you stoop over your work or reading, as this is bad indeed. If you are sewing you must sit in a low chair, and one that has a straight back to lean against. If by any chance you have to sit on a high chair to do your work, you must see that you have a footstool. In writing you should either sit at a table which is the proper height, or you should always use a sloped desk, and in reading never hold the book on your knee, but hold it up and lean back or sit upright while reading.

You should often hold your hands behind your back and walk this way up and down a room or out of doors for ten minutes at a time, when you have nothing better to do. You must also lie flat on a backboard or the floor for several hours a day.

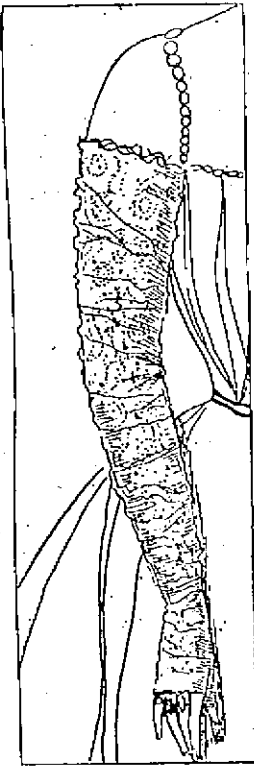
## The Most Curious Sleeve.

Here is the most curious sleeve designed for fashionable women in many a day. And when past and present sleeves are considered, that is surely saying much for its novelty.

It is the new dinner sleeve of the moment which forms an old-fashioned mitt when it reaches the hand.

It answers the purpose of sleeve and glove in one, and is quite the fad of the hour for dinner wear, as it does away with the awkwardness of removing the glove from the hand when dining.

The most effective of these odd dinner sleeves are made of spangled tulle or net. The tulle fabric clings closely to the arm and when it reaches the wrist it is shaped like a mitt of the days of our grandmothers. It just covers the knuckles, allowing the rings to show to good advantage.



FASHION'S NEWEST SLEEVE.

The sleeve does not reach to the shoulder, but, like many of the ultra-fashionable sleeves of the day, is suspended from it by a band of velvet or jewels. Just where the sleeve is attached to the bodice is a mystery to the uninitiated, but it goes without saying that it is attached and it is not necessary to put on one's sleeve first and one's bodice afterward.

## Economizing Space.

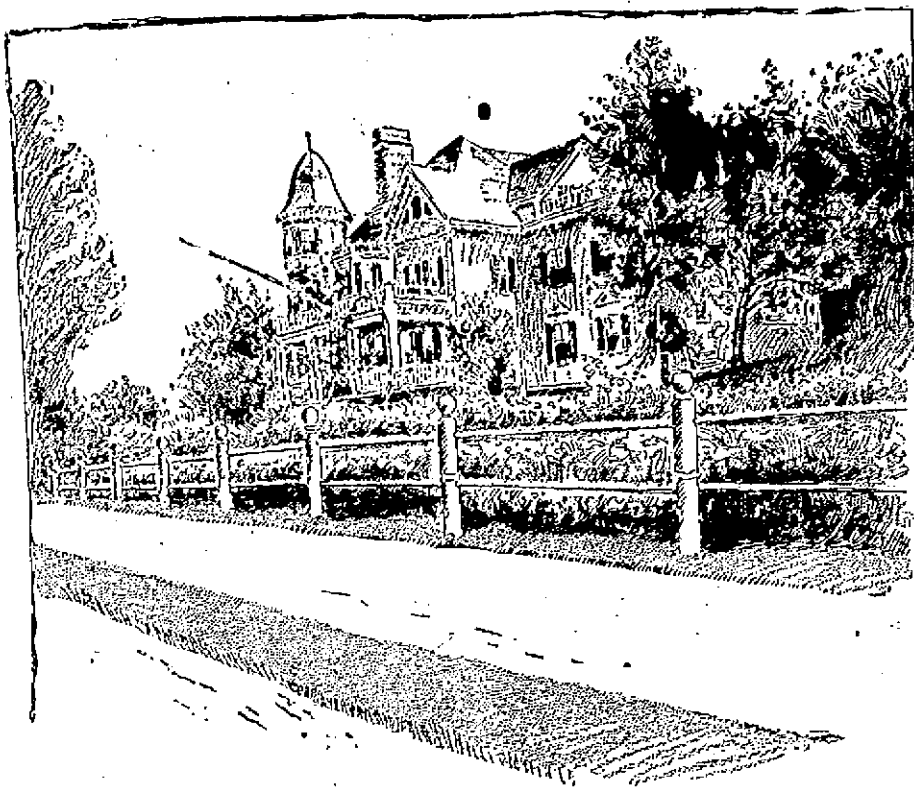
A woman who investigated how the innumerable suits and jackets are taken care of in the shops where these are offered for sale discovered that the necessary economy of space comes from the use of metal rods upon which the garments are suspended by means of wire hangers. She promptly applied the same principle to her own limited supply of closet room, with the result that she is able now to utilize space that can be found in any clothespress, however small. From a near-by plumber she got all the gas-pipe tubing she needed cut to the required lengths. These were mounted in the closet by simply securing them to the hook boards, taking care that they fitted snugly between walls. Two or three dozens of the cheap wire hangers decorated the closet outfit, and now skirts and bodices, wrappers and jackets are kept within easy reach in compact space and in good shape. In particular is the parlor floor closet, when thus equipped, found to be much more useful, for there may hang the reserve overcoats and heavy storm wraps of the entire household, which have heretofore often proved too bulky and unmanageable for it.

"Fenniless at last!" said she to herself.

In the meanwhile the conductor stood looking moodily at the five copper coins.—Indianapolis Journal.

Ethel. "They say it costs Percy von Nozzle \$10,000 a year to live." Penelope. "Dear me! Then what does he do for?"—Stray Stories.

## Lawn Party on Mrs. Pinkham's Grounds in Lynn, Mass., Under Auspices of W. C. T. U. Young Ladies.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.

Where the W. C. T. U. Ladies Recently Held Their Annual Lawn Party

[FROM THE BOSTON HERALD, JUNE 15.]

A lawn party was held on the lawn of Mrs. Pinkham of Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound fame last evening at her residence in Lynn. The people of that city thronged to this beautiful spot to make merry, and a right joyful time it was.

The affair was held under the auspices of the young ladies' branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was their annual party, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses connected with running the three drinking-water fountains in Lynn, which were first established under their direction.

After being presented to Mrs. Pinkham, whom the reporter found to be a most charming woman, and by the way, meeting the noted woman face to face interested our reporter very much, as he had heard some foolish people say there was no such person as Mrs. Pinkham—he was presented to the officers of the W. C. T. U., who were present: President, Miss May B. Gaudy; vice-president, Annie Higgins; secretary, Miss Alice Johnson; treasurer, Dora Harvey.

No more beautiful spot in all Massachusetts could have been selected by the ladies, for on Western avenue, Lynn, at a slight elevation from the road, is located Mrs. Pinkham's beautiful home, surrounded by four acres of

spacious gardens and lawns, most excellent grounds for such an occasion as that of yesterday. Just across the road are the great laboratories and private correspondence buildings which have made the name of Mrs. Pinkham known in every home throughout the land.

It seemed as if all Lynn turned out to help the young ladies in their laudable object in keeping their drinking fountains about the city supplied with fresh ice water. There was a constant pouring of people until late in the evening, and it was long afterward when the last guest had bid a lingering farewell.

The grounds were exquisitely decorated with numberless Japanese lanterns and myriads of electric lights, alternating in red, white and blue. They were strung everywhere, from pillar to post, and the reflection could be seen from all parts of the city.

Long rows of benches were stretched under the electric lights, and here the young ladies served ice cream to the visitors. There were also other refreshments and delicacies that tempted the appetites of the large number who made up the throng. The decorations were elaborate, and were shown off to great advantage by the electric display. An orchestra furnished music during the entire evening.

The committee who have had the matter in charge have labored for its success for many weeks, and after hunting all over the city for a place to hold their party, decided that there was no place so suitable as the large grounds surrounding Mrs. Pinkham's home. When Mrs. Pinkham was asked by the ladies if she would give the use of her lawn for the purpose, she readily consented. She can always be counted upon to help along any good cause in which women are interested.

There were many guests present from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in other cities, among them being Miss Tyler, state general secretary of the organization.

People commenced to gather on the lawn soon after supper, and they were furnished with all sorts of amusements in the way of lawn games, such as croquet, ring toss, etc. There was also an exhibition of the X-ray machine, and there was a chance to peep through the telescope. Then the spectators were entertained by several standing pantomimes.

While the work was under the direct charge of the ladies of the temperance union, there was also one representative from each of the young people's societies connected with the several churches about town.

## TRAINING THE VOICE

DEVELOPMENT OF THE VOCAL CORDS A MATTER OF GYMNASTICS.

Instructions Which if Followed Will Ensure Good Results—Too Much Work is Injurious—Something to be Avoided—When and How to Study.

The training of the voice is a question of gymnastics—even of pathology, says a well-known singer. The development of the vocal cords is as much a matter of gymnastics as the development of the arm or the leg or any muscle of the body. It would be impossible to give in detail a method that would fit all cases. You might as well try to train a painter by correspondence or expect a great doctor to treat and cure an illness without having ever seen the patient. The method of training must be modified in its application to each case. It must be adapted to special conformations in the individual.

But there are eternally true and important principles that must be observed in the training of the voice. I have seen them tried since my childhood in my mother's work. Through them I have heard small voices increased, ugly voices made agreeable, broken voices saved, fine voices made marvellous and all trained to sing forever—unless some great illness rendered the singer entirely incapable.

What are the main rules that must be observed? First there is the position of the sound. This must be by a precise but not shocked way of closing the vocal cords—what we call the attack of a single note. The sound must be definite, but not abrupt in its utterance.

In the second place there must be diaphragmatic breathing. The girl must breathe from the diaphragm. There is breathing from the upper part of the lungs, there is lateral breathing and there is diaphragmatic breathing. In the last method a full breath is taken, the diaphragm is pressed down and all parts of the lungs are inflated and the air is emitted in a full, firm column. The proper method of breathing is one of the very first things a girl must master.

A third important point is the training of the three registers in a woman's voice except in the case of contraltos, in which the third or upper register sometimes has not to be employed at all.

Nasal sounds must be avoided in singing. So must guttural sounds as well.

A girl must never practice one register or some notes separately. This does not give uniform and proper development. She must never work quickly, but all work must be done slowly and with a full voice. The exercises in this respect must be exactly like every other muscular exercise. The thing desired is to get a happy medium.

The pupil must not work much at a time. She must at first work by minutes, gradually increasing the time, but never singing more than half an hour a day with the full voice. Everything that can be done to improve can be done in half an hour's practice. Anything more merely tires, and a tired muscle never improves. Always work with a full voice. Never hum and never shout.

The musical part of the work should be with the brain only. Never study a piece of music with the voice. Study it with the mind only until you know it thoroughly, then apply the voice and sing the full value.

Remember that the voice is not a wooden box, like a piano, but a marvellous instrument created by God, of our own flesh and blood, of the essence of our brain and heart, and that with it we can best give expression to the feelings of the soul.

To succeed in a Wishbone. Probably the brightest idea of the holiday season was a brownie pen-wiper of a new type. The idea came clear from Wisconsin, where it was found at a rural fair.

The foundation for this novelty was a wishbone from a hen. A little black wax was added to the sides of the top to add symmetry to the head and to each end of the bone to make it stand level. A ballet skirt was then adjusted, hanging straight down from the neck and embroidered around the edge. A poked bit of the same material, edged with beads, was fastened to the head, two heads stuck into the wax for eyes, and the whole bone painted black.

The appearance of this wishbone



WISHBONE TROSSEAU.

Brownie is then of a hen in the face, and a broad white binding ribbon bow or necktie finishes it off nicely. The young woman who conceived the idea added much to its popular sale by pasting this little verse on the front as a sort of breastplate:

Once I was a wishbone  
And grew upon a hen;  
Now I am a little slave  
And made to wipe your pen.

She put about half a dozen of these upon the market about two weeks before Christmas, and there were so many demands for them she had to get help, and finally sold more than a thousand, with large profit to herself. The girl with the bright idea made enough money to buy herself a trosséau.

## A Japanese Little Tree.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and a skilled calligrapher transcribes the word "felicity" which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all ornaments of the house.

"They say that dogs don't bite," says a man, "but they do."

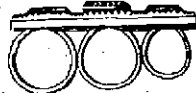
## MOST REMARKABLE RING

Was Originally Made for a Hindoo Rajah and Cost \$27,000.

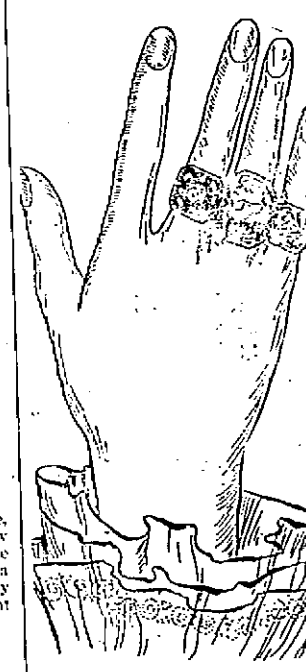
The most remarkable ring in New York is owned by Mrs. Clarence Mackay. It cost \$27,000. It is the only ring of its kind in America. It was made originally for a real Hindoo Rajah.

This new addition to her collection is really three rings in one, and is a copy of an ancient Hindoo ring of a Rajah of Peshawar. Not so long ago, however, it was owned by a Hindoo Rajah, whose financial condition forced him to part with it.

The ring is heavy and massive, and the old yellow Chinese gold setting most curious. There are three rings almost invisibly attached to each other, but so arranged that one can



MRS. MACKAY'S HINDOO RING.



not be worn apart from the others, and each ring has to be worn on a separate finger. In the centre of the middle ring is a most superb ruby, which alone is valued at \$15,000. Below and above the ruby are emeralds of exquisite color, which are a trifle taller in size than the matchless ruby, and at either side of the ruby are beautifully cut diamonds. Altogether the gold setting holds five gems. In length the ring measures two and a half inches, and it is one and a half inches high. The setting is most curious, and in itself is a work of art. It is delicately carved with tiny dragon's head, while around the edges are the gleaming, polished teeth. The jewels are set at the back so that the ring may be easily cleaned.

Montana has an unusual number of inventors for a new State.

## An Awkward Feature.

Crimsonback. It will be rather awkward when this wireless telegraphy comes into general use.

Yeast. Why not? Well, it would sound funny to ask a man to send you a wireless wire.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Kindred Emotions.

"How sad Isabel looks."  
"Yes; she's either in love or else she's wishing she had some ice cream."—Chicago Record.

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SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899.

## NOTES.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM OLD

NEWPORT MERCURY, continued.—

Brown, Mrs. Martha, widow of

Elkanah, died August 1, 1760.

Hall, Mr. Thomas, of South Carolina, died at Coasters' Harbor, of Small

Pox, August 28, 1760.

Barroughs, Ezekiel, a noted distiller,

died August 28, 1769.

Hotel, Miss Nancy, daughter of

James, and granddaughter of Stephen,

married John Robinson, Esquire, one of

the Board of Commissioners, October

18, 1769.

Brown, Captain Oliver, and Polly

Cook, of Hon. Nicholas, married at

Providence, R. I., November 25, 1763.

Bates, James, Esq., of H. M. S.

"Swan", and Margaret Crosswell, New-

port, R. I., married March 15, 1778.

Bisset, Rev. George, and Penelope

Honyman, daughter of James, Esq.,

Newport, R. I., married April 27, 1774.

Brown, James, Freetown, young

man, died May 17, 1778.

Bagnall, Robert, and Polly Rhodes,

of Joseph, Newport, R. I., married Sep-

tember 29, 1778.

Brown, Miss Abby, only daughter

of Hon. William, Salem, Mass., and

granddaughter of H. H. H. H., Governor

Watson, at Bristol, R. I., died October

23, 1778, aged 9 years.

Barney, Amey, wife of Nathaniel,

died November 12, 1778, Newport, R. I.

Bull, Captain Joseph, (Fide Surveyor)

died November 13, 1778, aged 50.

Benson, Frances, widow of William,

and daughter of the late Hon. John

Gardner, Esq., died November 30, 1778,

aged 48 years.

Belcher, Mrs. Abigail, widow of

Captain —, died December 7, 1778,

aged 67.

Bush, Captain John, Newport, R. I.,

died at Saugah, last August, Metcun

of December 13, 1778.

Bowen, Mrs. wife of Isaac, New-

port, R. I., died January 3, 1774.

Bennett, William, from Newport,

R. I., died at Providence, R. I., March

7, 1774.

Brightman, Henry, of Newport, R. I.,

died at Dighton, Mass., April 5,

1774.

Balfour, Andrew, Connecticut, and

Elizabeth Dayton, of Col. Isaac, New-

port, R. I., married May 1, 1774.

Bilven, Captain John, and De-

shire Burroughs, of William, Newport,

R. I., married June 9, 1774.

Bell, Captain William, died at Wil-

lington, "leading for Boston," August

8, 1774.

Budger, Jonathan, Merchant, Provi-

dence, R. I., died August 15, 1774.

Biddle, Clement, Philadelphia, Penn.,

and Decker, New Bedford, Mass.,

formerly of Newport, R. I., daughter

of Gideon Cornell, Esq., married August

27, 1774.

Borden, John, Tiverton, R. I., and

Sarah Cozzens, Newport, R. I., married

November 9, 1774.

Bull, Henry, Esq., died January 2,

1775, aged 57 years; three days after his

wife.

Beze, Daniel, Mate, died on coast

of Africa, January 2, 1775.

Beckock, Mrs. Anna, wife of Elder

Stephen, died January 10, 1775, aged

67.

Brown, John, Esq., Sheriff of Bristol

County, died at Warren, R. I., Mar-

ch of January 30, 1775.

Barler, Abraham, Tiverton, R. I.,

died February 27, 1775, aged 3 years.

Bowers, Mr. Jonathan, Newport, R. I.,

died April 2, 1775.

Bowers, Benjamin, Swansea, Mass.,

died May 29, 1775.

Bourk, Captain William, and Su-

sen's Army, married September 11,

1775.

Bristow, William, of Widow Bris-

town, drowned from boat capsizing, Oc-

tober 2, 1775, aged 23 years.

Bowers, Mr. Jr., of Henry, Esq.,

died at Swansea, October 9, 1775.

Bradford, Mrs. —, wife of William,

Esq., died at Bristol, Rhode Island,

October 9, 1775.

Brown, Mrs. widow of John, New-

port, R. I., died October 16, 1775.

(To be continued.)

CLARK.—Mr. William Copeland

Clark of Lincoln, Maine, has just

issued an interesting circular to the

descendants of Joseph Clark and his wife,

Aliza Pepper, who came to America

on the ship "William and John" with

the Winthrop family, in 1630, and lived

in Dorchester, Mass. All those who are

interested in this work should corre-

spond with Mr. Clark or obtain one of

the circulars from him, as they con-

tain much valuable information.

ROGERS.—Mr. James S. Rogers of 574

Warren street, Boston, Mass., (for-

merly of Chicago) is gathering material

for a series of Rogers genealogies. The

first of the series—to be published in the

near future—will be that of the James,

of New London, Conn., who came to

this country in 1633. All by the name

of Rogers are asked for records and

especially those descended from the

above James.

## QUERIES.

627. CORNELL, GIFFORD.—Wanted  
pedigree of Peleg Gifford who married  
Alcece or Alsie Cornell, February 19,  
1790.—J. C.

628. LAWTON, BAILEY.—I wish to  
know if Grace Bailey, second wife of  
Thomas Lawton, who died in 1651,  
was the mother of Anne Lawton, daughter  
of Thomas, who married Giles Ste-

vens. Did Grace Bailey have a brother  
Joshua?—A. C. M.

629. NEWPORT ARTILLERY COMPANY

and ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTIL-  
LERY COMPANY.—The names of the char-  
ter members of the Newport Artillery  
Company, said to be the oldest military  
organization in America, are much de-  
sired. Also the names of the four char-  
ter members of the "Ancient and Hon-  
orable Artillery Company" under Gov-  
ernor John Whitehead.—L.

630. WESTCOTT, EDWARDS.—In the  
Genealogical Room, Rhode Island His-  
torical Society, in Volume VIII, page 5,  
is a chart of the Stukely Westcott fam-  
ily, amongst which is (James) born 1704,  
(Samuel) Jeremiah, Stukely) married  
Martha Edwards and settled in John-  
ston, half a mile from Cape Waco, near  
Providence, R. I. No research has  
been made, thus far, to place this Mar-  
tha Edwards. The writing on the  
chart is very small and difficult to de-  
cipher. Could Edwards have been mis-  
taken for Edmunds? Anstis's Gene-  
alogical Dictionary of Rhode Island,  
page 70, states as follows: "Andrew",  
1657, grant of a certain quantity of land  
called the Narrows Passage—Arthur  
Fenner and Thomas Olney appointed  
to bound the same." William, son of  
Andrew had seven daughters—three are  
not named—the dates would make the  
marriage of Martha (2) Edmunds very  
possible, with James Westcott. The  
children of James and Martha were:  
James, Mary, Mehitable, and Mar-  
tha. A daughter of William Edmunds  
was called Mary. If the nameless  
daughters were Martha and Mary (and  
I hope that the answer to this query  
will prove this) would the change of  
name from Edwards to Edmunds be  
accepted?—M. L. L.

631. HART.—Elizabeth or Betsy  
Hart married Jacob Carr, son of Na-  
thaniel of Salisbury, Mass., and settled in  
Weare, New Hampshire, about 1750.  
Her brother William Hart married  
Mary, daughter of Abel and Sarah  
(Hendley) Sargent of Dunbarton, and  
settled in Weare, New Hampshire,  
about 1757. Another brother, Charles  
W. Hart, married Elizabeth Rozier,  
of Boston, and settled in Dunbarton, N.  
H., near Weare. Can any one tell me  
where they were born, with dates and  
their parents' names?—J. M. H.

632. HART.—The following deed—  
"We, Constant Hart and wife Hannah,  
both of Charlestown, New Hampshire—  
in consideration of \$35 pounds paid by  
William Hart of Medford, Mass., vessel a  
share of land in the township of Sco-  
field, New Hampshire, etc., this 12th  
day of February, 1777. Constant Hart  
Hannah Hart.

Witness Willard,  
John Hart.  
Recorded Vol. 2, page 489, at Keene,  
N. H., and Constant Hart's estate was  
administered on July 5, 1792, by Josiah  
and Samuel Hart. Will some one in-  
form me where this Constant Hart was  
born and who were his parents? Were  
Josiah and Samuel his sons, and were  
there other children?—J. M. H.

633. CRANDALL, BURDICK.—George  
Stillman, son of George and Rebecca  
(Smith) Stillman, married Deborah  
Crandall, April 15, 1798. Was she a  
daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Bur-  
dick) Crandall? Joseph had one daughter,  
Mary, who married Nathaniel  
Wells; but is there a record of another  
daughter? George Stillman, son of  
George and Deborah, married Mary  
Burdick, November 3, 1797. What  
was her parentage?—C. S. B.

634. DODGE.—What was the maiden  
name of Elizabeth, who married John  
Dodge of Westerly, R. I., October 19,  
1710? They had eight children—John,  
Mary, Elizabeth, Amey, Joseph, Wal-  
ter, Catherine and Oliver.—C. S. B.

635. PENDLETON, WORDEN, GREENE.  
BOROUGH.—Joseph Pendleton married  
Sarah Worden at Newport, January 9,  
1723. What was her parentage? I sup-  
pose she belonged to the Stonington  
family of Wordens. Colonel William  
Pendleton, a nephew of Joseph, mar-  
ried at Westerly, April 23, 1761, Mrs.  
Mary Cheselbrough of Stonington. I  
am anxious to find her parentage and  
ancestry.—C. S. B.

636. GAVITT.—Joseph Gavitt, of  
Westerly, married Thankful —, about  
1742. What was her maiden name and  
parentage?—C. S. B.

## ANSWERS.

320. PECKHAM.—The Timothy Peck-  
ham who married Susannah Congdon  
was the eighth child of Benjamin and  
Mary (Carr) Peckham.

John Peckham was married Deborah  
Sweet was the first wife of Isaac  
(John) Peckham and Deborah (Phillips)  
Peckham.—C. S. B.

322. STANTON.—The Stanton Geneal-  
ogy states that John (not Thomas) Stan-  
ton, Jr., was born March 21, 1763, mar-  
ried Lucy Peckham, daughter of Ben-  
jamin and Lucy (Wilcox) Peckham, of  
Ledyard, Connecticut, and died No-  
vember 18, 1833 in Stonington, Conn.—  
C. S. B.

324. PECKHAM.—Daniel Peckham,  
the son of Daniel and Mary (Rogers) Peck-  
ham, married Mary —, and had the  
following children: Mary, born De-  
cember 19, 1751; Abigail, born April 26,  
1752; Daniel, born October 25, 1754;  
Mary, born September 19, 1756. These  
and above facts about the Peckhams  
are so stated in a manuscript genealogy  
of the first five generations of the Peck-  
ham family, which was presented a few  
years ago to the Rhode Island Histori-  
cal Society, I believe by J. O. Austin.—  
C. S. B.

345. WEST.—There are biographical  
sketches of Benjamin West (Isaac Bick-  
erstaff) in the Rhode Island Literary  
Repository for October, 1814; the Rhode  
Island Historical Society Collection,  
VII, page 23; the Biographical Cyclo-  
pedia of Rhode Island, and Alden's  
Epitaphs, IV, page 84. The only refer-  
ence these biographies make to his pa-  
rents is that he was the son of John  
West, a farmer in Rehoboth, and a  
member of the Baptist Church there,  
and was born in March 1730. There  
were two John Wests in Rehoboth at  
this period. One married Abigail Mar-  
tin on December 25, 1728, but could not  
have been the father of Benjamin (born  
March 1730) since he had another child  
born October 9, 1729. It was probably  
the John West who married Hannah  
Toogood of Swansea, May 16, 1717. Refer-  
ence to the early records of the Bapt-  
ist Church at Rehoboth would possi-  
bly solve this problem. Benjamin and  
Elizabeth West had eight children, of  
whom four survived their father, one  
son and three daughters. I can find no  
mention of their names, except that the  
Literary Repository refers to a visit  
which he made, in August, 1757, upon  
his son Joseph, who had lately married  
the daughter of Lieutenant-Governor  
Howard at Baltimore.—C. S. B.

364. BOUTIN.—Stephen Boutineau

## The Delicious Fragrance

Royal Baking Powder im-  
proves the flavor and adds to  
the healthfulness of all risen  
flour-foods.

It renders the biscuit, bread  
and cake more assimilable and  
nutritious.

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cuit and bread give to the di-  
gestion that most nutritious  
of all foods—wheat flour—  
in the condition to be most  
readily turned into brain and  
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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hot Royal  
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biscuit whets  
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of such a  
biscuit—sweet,  
creamy, deli-  
cate, crispy—is  
a joy to the  
most fastidious

Do not use alum baking powders.  
They make the food unwholesome.

Mr. H. H. Luther of this city was one  
of nine in a class of 52 at the Harvard  
Dental School who passed a successful  
examination in every study.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained  
in a certain Mortgage Deed, made and ex-  
ecuted by Peter A. Luther, Jr., to Edward New-  
ton, both of the City and County of Newport  
and State of Rhode Island, bearing date Sep-  
tember 21st, 1886, and recorded in the  
Public Registry of said Newport, Vol. 7,  
pages 22 and 23, there having been default  
of the condition contained in said mortgage,  
There will be sold at Public Auction, at the  
store No. 1 in Newton's Building, corner of  
Thames and Federal streets, in said City of  
Newport, commencing at 10 a. m., on SAT-  
URDAY, August 19, A. D. 1899, 1 three glass cabi-  
net cupboards, containing 128 moss, old oak; 1  
Archer barbed chairs, No. 18, in old oak, cov-  
ered with old gold plush; 4 pictures; 1 clock  
(in oak); 6 sitting chairs; 3 tables; 1 marble  
silk combination fence, now in the store  
No. 1, in said Newton's Building.  
MARTHA J. NEWTON,  
Mortgagee.

Navigation Co.'s Line,  
NEWPORT  
AND  
NARRAGANSETT PIER,  
will commence its regular trips  
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

## STEAMER MANISERS.

Leave Commercial wharf, Newport, 8.00 and  
10.30 a. m.; 1.45 and 3.00 p. m.  
Leave Narragansett Pier, 11.15 and 11.45 a. m.;  
3.00 and 6.00 p. m.

## SUNDAY BOAT.

Leave Newport at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.  
Leave Narragansett Pier at 9.15 a. m. and 5.15  
p. m. (Subject to change.)

REGULAR FARE, 40c  
EXCURSION TICKETS, 60c  
No Excursion Tickets sold on the boat.  
Fare not taken without special agreement.  
Call on D. T. CARR, Manager.

## Newport Casino.

Music for the Season,  
Commencing Monday, July 10.

Morning Concerts,  
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY,  
FROM 11 TO 1.

Evening Concerts,  
SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
BEGINNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Casino Theatre,  
MUSIC AND DANCING,  
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING,  
FROM 8.30 TO 12.30.

Music by Mullaly's Orchestra.  
JOSEPH BARRETT,  
Superintendent.

Savings Bank of Newport:  
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Sav-  
ings Bank of Newport held Friday, July  
14, 1899, the following officers and trustees  
were elected for the year ensuing, viz:

President—Charles E. Hammett, Jr.  
Vice President—Thomas A. Lawton.  
Directors—Henry C. Stevens, James H.  
Hammett, William S. Cranston, Albert K.  
Sherman, John S. Coggeshall, William K.  
Covell, J. Truman Burdick, Benjamin R. H.  
Sherman, William F. Sheffield, Jr., William  
G. Stevens, William H. Hammett.

And, at a quarterly meeting of the trustees  
of the Savings Bank of Newport held on the  
24th day of July, 1899, the following officers  
were elected for the year en-  
suing, viz:

Treasurer—Grant P. Taylor, Assistant Treas-  
urer, Harry G. Wilcox, Secretary, William G.  
Stevens, Bookkeeper, Edwin S. Burdick; Au-  
ditors, Henry C. Stevens, John S. Coggeshall;  
Committee, Charles E. Hammett, Jr., Thomas A.  
Lawton, James H. Hammett, J. Truman Bur-  
dick, Benjamin R. H. Sherman.

603. MASOX.—Sarah Mason of War-  
ren, R. I., who married Humphrey Win-  
slow, was daughter of Gardner and  
Mary (Munroe) Mason. She was born  
November 11, 1772.—A. H. M.

The first of a number of illuminations  
and concerts by the Harry K. Howard  
orchestra at the beach took place Wed-  
nesday evening.

Savings Bank of Newport.  
155th DIVIDEND.  
Newport, R. I., July 14, 1899.

THE TRUSTEES of this institution have de-  
clared a semi-annual dividend on all de-  
posits, by the rates entitled thereto, at the rate  
of four per cent. per annum, payable on and  
after July 1st.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT.  
G. P. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

## ALGER RESIGNS.

Secretary of War to Leave the  
Cabinet on August 1.

Meiklejohn Will Conduct War Office  
Affairs For Some Time to Come.

Alger the Sixth Cabinet Officer to Retire During  
McKinley's Administration.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Alger  
yesterday tendered to the president his  
resignation of the war portfolio. The  
resignation will become effective Aug.  
1, though it was tendered "at the  
pleasure of the president." Gossip has  
begun already as to his successor, but  
it is entirely speculative, for, notwith-  
standing the reports that Mr. Alger  
would not long continue at the head of  
the war department, his actual resigna-  
tion came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Formal acceptance of the resignation  
has not been made by the president, but  
will be in a letter to be written within  
the next day or two. No official state-  
ment as to the cause of the resignation  
was procurable